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Chimes of Normandy Company at Deckertown

PLEASED A VERY LARGE AUDIENCE

Costumes the Finest Ever Worn by the Company Miss Campbell's Hit as Serpolette Fine Work of the Chorus A Pleasant Trip.

The Chimes of Normandie Opera Company, Thomas K. DeWitt manager presented the popular opera of that name to about five hundred people at Deckertown Friday night. The hall was filled and the audience which included people from Middletown, Slate Hill, Johnson, Westtown, Unionville, Quarryville and Hamburgh was very enthusiastic.

The hall has a very low ceiling which did not tend to add any assistance to the music but the audience was well pleased and several encores were given. The costumes were new those used being belonging to C F Macomber. They were a decided improvement over those used here.

Miss Campbell made her debut as Serpolette and she made a decided hit. All other members of the cast were particularly good on this occasion and the work of the chorus was very fine. The audience put everyone on the stage in the best humor almost at the very rise of the curtain. It was made up of the best people of Deckertown and its vicinity and they were quick to recognize the good points of the performance. Several local gags made them laugh heartily.

The members of the company dined at various hotels at 6 o'clock and the curtain was raised at 8.30. The Misses Margarum entertained a party at dinner.

Fosher's orchestra furnished excellent music. Burt Myers and Will Smart were at the door.

The special train was delayed for a time on account of the accident to a brakeman and there was not the usual ... on the return trip.

THE MILK MARKET

Its Condition and Prospects Efforts at Consolidation

From the Milk Reporter

The blizzard of Feb 13-14 demoralized the railroad service to such an extent as to throw out of gear all the business day night's milk trains, which were so delayed that the first to arrive was about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and two others in the afternoon before a single one of the five ... reached its destination. ... until Thursday and ... short ... were to ... the day ... about ... hours late ... were ... consumers of New York milk ...

But the force of habit was too strong ... the resistance and ... as soon as trains ... the regular trips cutting prices went merrily on and ... as usual ... the old way ... earthquake or ... that will ... keep shut ... the supply will suffice to ... the majority ... otherwise.

In addition to the two consolidations which have recently been in existence two others have been formed, one in New York that controls from 800 to 1,000 cans daily, the other in the East ern district of Brooklyn with 400 to 600 cans.

... new ... that ... is being made and the promoters have strong hopes of success. That the trade almost may readily favor it ... good position but the great obstacle that stands in the way of its consummation is the fact that each dealer thinks his business a little bit better than the other fellow's and in giving options he emphasizes his opinion by naming a price in accordance therewith.

If one could purchase every milk business in New York city at its worth as estimated by its competitors and sell at the value placed on it by the owner that one would be more than a millionaire ...

... such a ... transactions ... No serious surplus is in sight and what there is could be handled without loss were the whole business under one control ... but small though it is there is ... to produce ... conditions sufficient to promote cutting prices and ... badly ... morning ... business ... small ... that ... for the dealer while that of the producer is completely wiped out.

AFFIRMED ON APPEAL

L. B. Scott Must Pay the Judgment in R. A. Sayer's Slander Suit.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has unanimously affirmed with costs the judgment of $100 obtained in January 1898 in the suit of Robert A. Sayer against Lewis B. Scott. The action was brought to recover damages for slander. Mr. Scott having accused Mr. Sayer of stealing a set of harness. The case cannot be carried any higher and Mr. Scott will have to settle. The judgment with interest and costs now amounts to about $500. L. S. Merrill and W. J. Burke were Mr. Sayer's attorneys.

Smashed Him in the Face.

A well known saloon proprietor is said to have walked up to a young man on North street near Wickham avenue Friday afternoon and to have given him a good stiff punch in the face. That settled the incident. Each walked his own way and each seemed to have a perfect understanding.

Took an Adjournment.

Receiver Royce of the Traction Company did not go to New York to-day in the matter of the appointment of a permanent receiver the meeting having been adjourned a week so as to bring in the creditors of the road from the date of the filing of the petition and the date that the receiver took possession of the road.

Ontario Hose Company's Social.

The social given by Ontario Hose Company at its truck house Friday night, drew a fair size crowd and the fun was of the merriest kind. Refreshments were served and the affair broke up shortly after midnight.

A VERY BRAINY DOG

How He Prevented His Master's Team from Running Away.

From the Monticello Watchman

William Snetdlege, a farmer residing near Acidalia, N Y is the owner of a very valuable and intelligent dog. Snetdlege is engaged in drawing wood to the Acidalia Chemical Works. A few days ago he hitched his team of horses to the sleigh to make the usual afternoon trip for wood. When ready to start he discovered that he had forgotten something and ran back to the house after it, leaving his team standing. When he returned from the house he discovered that the team had gone on and left him. He started after them on a run and discovered them about a half mile from home. When he came in sight of the horses he saw his dog on the sleigh with one line in his mouth pulling back as hard as he could. He succeeded in stopping the team before his master caught up with them. The dog's intelligence undoubtedly averted a runaway as the horses stopped at the top of a very steep hill.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George W. Brown

Mrs Carrie I Brown wife of George W Brown of Winterton, died at the home of her sister Mrs John S Conkling 137 Academy Ave this city this morning of abdominal tumor and other complications aged 40 years.

Mrs Brown came to this city a short time before the arrival of Private Burtis Conkling of Col to greet her nephew upon his arrival from Honolulu and was taken seriously ill. She was not able to return to her home at Winterton.

The deceased was born at New Vernon a daughter of O P and Mrs Patience Bannister both deceased and married George W Brown five years ago.

She is survived by her husband one brother George Bannister and three sisters Mrs Conkling, of this city, Mrs S A Pierson and Mrs Vanderstine of Newark N J.

The funeral will probably be held from the family residence at Winterton Tuesday.

BRAKEMAN'S HAND CRUSHED

Finger Amputated as a Result of an Accident at Deckertown.

John Hemon a brakeman employed on the S and W way freight had his right hand badly crushed in the yard at Deckertown Friday night while coupling cars. Dr Von Gaasbeck amputated the little finger and Hemon was brought here on the special leaving there at midnight. He went to Thrall Hospital where Dr Hulett took charge of the case. Hemon lives on Prospect av ... and is the sole support of an invalid ... father and sister.

EXCELSIORS SOCIAL

One of the Jolliest of This Popular Company's Gatherings.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held another social at the Assembly Rooms Friday night. There were fourteen tables at whist and the favors were given to Mrs Alton F Vail and Frank Van Leuven.

Dancing followed until midnight. William Seebolzer was chairman of the committee.

Struck by Erie Train 7

A driver of one of Henry I Meyer's fertilizer factory with two cans ... aboard was crossing the Erie tracks at Genung street Friday night when No 7 struck the wagon. The wagon and car cases were knocked from their ... One horse was injured. The driver escaped. He drove on the tracks when an east bound freight passed and drove directly in front of No 7.

Has Secured a Good Position

Miss Antoinette M Samuels of Goshen, who recently graduated from the amanuensis department of the Ransdell School of Business and Shorthand has secured a position as stenographer in a law office in Newark N J with more than double the salary she was receiving before she took the course.

Bore Marks of Spanish Bullets.

A man was in town to-day who claimed to be a member of the Red Cross and to have seen service in Cuba. He claimed to have been shot three times in five and one half hours while at Santiago and he showed bullet marks on his neck and arm and said a third ball had plowed through his leg.

Kisses $10 Each in New Jersey

Herman Van Riper a rich real estate owner of Paterson was fined $10, Friday for kissing Mrs Mary Lehman, a comely widow who rented one of his houses. The fine is accepted as determining the value of Jersey widows' kisses.

Russell H. Conwell's Lecture.

The lecture in the Y M C A course which was to have been given by Rev Russell H Conwell on Feb 14 and was postponed on account of railroad blockade will occur in the Casino on the evening of April 6.

Biliousness

Do you get up with a headache? Is there a bad taste in your mouth. Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequent dizzy always feel dull and drowsy and you get but little benefit from your food. What is the cause of this trouble? Constipated bowels

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WELL KNOWN FISHERMEN IN CHARGE

Sixty-five Cans of Brown Trout Fingerlings Brought Here in Fish Commissioners Special Car—Fishermen to Whom They Were Allotted.

Six teams and such well known fishermen as John Wilkin, "Biff" Roth, A. E. Sickinson, George Braham and others have been distributing brown trout fingerlings to the various streams in this vicinity to-day. The fry arrived here in the special car Adirondack, which belongs to the Fish Commissioners. It was in charge of Grant and James Christie of Caledonia and it was loaded with cans from the Pleasant Valley Hatchery at Bath Steuben county.

There were sixty five cans holding one hundred trout each. The trout were about six inches long and they were about a year old. The fish were assigned as follows

Louis Roth 1,000, Charles Higham, 500, F D Tompkins, 500 J E Gibbs 500, S D Roberson, 500 H C Benson, 500, J Wilkin 1,000, E W Van Duzer, 500 C I Elwood, 500 A T Bertholf, 500, Chas J Sennett 500. Total, 6,500.

The fishermen first named met the 10.48 train which was half an hour late in switching the fish car here and put the cans into five wagons. One wagon went to Bullville with the 500 fry allotted to S D Roberson.

The others were taken to the Beaver brook Little Shawangunk and tributary streams where other trout have been placed during the past two years.

Messrs Christie stated to an ARGUS reporter that they left Bath with 110 cans of fish and forty five cans were left at Deposit, Long Eddy, Shohola (for Barryville) and Port Jervis.

Local fishermen are anticipating great fishing in Shawangunk streams in a couple of years to come. The streams are well adapted for trout and the young fish which have been placed in them are being watched by property owners to see that they are not disturbed.

Fishermen are indebted almost solely to John Wilkin and Louis Roth for the stocking of the streams and small brooks in this vicinity.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS

A Member of the Board of Education Explains Why the Requisition Was Increased.

A member of the Board of Education explains that the increase in the amount of the requisition is not because it is proposed to spend any more money for school purposes but because of the necessity of providing a fund to tide the Board over until the State money is received in May.

The case is thus put. The Board now has $4,500 in hand and will not receive the State money until May. Teachers' wages and current expenses will amount for that time to $9,500 or $10,000. In order to provide for part of this sum it was necessary last year for the members of the Board to put their individual notes in bank and it will be necessary to do the same this year. In order to obviate the necessity of this and put the Board in possession of enough money to run the schools for a year the estimates were increased. Next year and in future years there will be no necessity of providing this extra fund and the requisition will drop back to the figures of recent years.

A REMARKABLE REPERTOIRE

The Alma Chester Company Will Present Fine Plays Next Week.

The repertoire of the Alma Chester Company, which is announced to appear at the Casino Theatre all of next week, is remarkable in many ways. It is made up of a series of scenic plays, which are produced for the first time at less than the regular prices.

The great comedy drama, Hermine, or the Cross of Gold will be the opening bill Monday evening. New songs, dances and refined specialties will be introduced by Herbert H. Powers, Will J. Kennedy, Harry E. McKee, the Partell s and the Beverly sisters Daisy and Pansy. Reserved seats on sale at Dusenberry & Sons, and any lady can secure a reserved seat for 15 cents if bought before 6 p. m Monday.

The Alma Chester Company will appear all next week at the Casino Theatre in a round of plays never before produced at cheap prices in this city.

The Palm's New Proprietor.

William B Lockwood a well known hotel man of New York has purchased the house of the Palm of John R Purcell, and took possession Friday night.

Mr Lockwood has engaged all the former employes and will keep the place at its present standard.

Rush of Freight on the Erie.

There is a great rush of freight east over the Erie just now. For several days from 600 to 1,000 loaded cars have passed through this city, and there is every prospect that the heavy freight traffic will continue for some time.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. J. Chambers druggist, 57 North street, near post office.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. Fifteen and twenty-five cents per package.

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DEATH OF "DUSTY" MILLER.

Middletown's Best Known Colored Man Died Suddenly, Friday—His Rooted Aversion to Work of Any Kind.

John Westbrook Miller, universally known as "Dusty" Miller, one of the best known colored men of this city, died suddenly at his home on Wickham avenue, at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

The deceased served during the war in the 54th Massachusetts Regiment, and was for many years in the receipt of a pension of $8 a month.

"Dusty" came to Middletown twenty-three years ago and soon established a reputation for a confirmed and rooted disinclination for work which he lived up to religiously until the day of his death. Some of our older residents recall the fact that some fifteen or twenty years ago, he undertook to use his lusty lungs by setting up as town crier. The late Halstead Sweet was president of the then village of Middletown, and as "Dusty" paraded through North street, ringing his bell and loudly proclaiming the announcement he had been hired to make, the noise grated harshly on the ears of Mr Sweet, who was as usual sweeping imaginary dust off the sidewalk in front of his hotel. He cautioned "Dusty" to be less vociferous, and "Dusty" might have taken the hint had it not been for the late John Bell, who didn't love Mr Sweet. He persuaded "Dusty" that it was the right of every American citizen of African descent to make all the noise he wanted to, braced up "Dusty" with five fingers of Dutch courage and sent him back to stand on the sidewalk opposite Sweet's hotel and ring his bell and shout at the top of his voice for an hour. That settled the town crier business. At the next session of the Board of Trustees Mr Sweet had an ordinance passed forbidding the ringing of bells and shouting announcements in the streets, and "Dusty's" voice was hushed for all time.

There are a few people who say that they have passed "Dusty's" home very early in the morning and seen him rubbing out clothes for his wife who took in washing. It is however, a well known fact that people who get up too early don't always see straight and these stories are taken with many grains of salt by those who, passing the house later in the day, always saw "Dusty" resting comfortably in the shade and his wife doing whatever washing was under way.

There was a repose a restfulness, in "Dusty's" manner which was as inimitable as it was fascinating. He never allowed himself to become excited and he never hurried. It sometimes took him an hour to walk from the center of the city to his home.

"Dusty" had plenty of time for reading and he was always well informed on all public questions. He subscribed to and paid for the ARGUS for many years. Partly as the result of the teachings of his favorite paper and partly as the result of his town crier experience with Halstead Sweet, at that time the recognized Republican leader made "Dusty" a Democrat in politics. It should, however be said that he was never bigoted or hidebound and was always open to conviction.

He is survived by his widow, but by no children.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRE ALARM

A Sofa on Fire in a Monhagen Avenue House.

Fire was discovered about 3 o clock in a sofa in the house of Jeremiah Whalen, on Monhagen avenue near the city limits. The sofa was carried out and the fire extinguished before any damage had been done. How the fire started is not known.

When the blaze was first discovered an alarm was turned in from box 2-1-6, and the horses had a hard and needless pull.

ELECTRIC ROAD MAY BE SOLD

Creditors Anxious to Wind Up the Company's Affairs.

We understand that some of the principal creditors of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, while satisfied that Receiver Royce is doing all with the property that any man can, do not favor the continuance of a receivership, but propose to have the road sold at receiver's sale at the earliest possible day.

May Soon Be Mustered Out.

Fred O. Rockafellow happened to be at the Wickham avenue station, Friday afternoon when two corporals of Troop M First Regular Cavalry came in on No 2. These men were in the same troop with Burt Rockafellow. They stated that the extra companies are being mustered out in squads of a dozen.

It is expected that Burt will soon be mustered out and reach here.

Judge Day's Nomination.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The President, to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of William R Day, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—The George Washington Conklin farm, on the road from this city to Howells Depot, has been sold by its owner, Mr Mills, of Deckertown, to Mr Hull of Lebanon Lake, Sullivan county. Possession is to be given April 1st.

SCREAMED WITH ECZEMA

Baby's Skin Red and Raw. Doctor's Medicine was Painful and Useless. CUTICURA Cured in a Month.

My six-months-old daughter broke out with Eczema. A doctor pronounced it "Moist Eczema," and prescribed for her. She screamed when I put the medicine on her, and I stopped using it. Her skin was all red and raw, and moisture coming from it all the time, and was very painful. I got CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA (ointment), they entirely cured her within a month, and her skin is as fair as a lily.

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DEWEY'S DISPATCH.

Administration Sure It Knows Its Meaning.

WANTS OREGON TO SCARE FILIPINOS

No Other Reason for Desiring the Presence of the Big Ship but to Show Natives the Strength of Our Navy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The despatch from Admiral Dewey saying there were political reasons for sending the Oregon to Manila at once is still the subject of general discussion here.

Apparently the Administration is satisfied that it understands exactly what the Admiral means for it was stated positively at the Navy Department, to-day, that no inquiry had been addressed the Admiral on the subject, and that he wouldn't be called upon for further explanation.

This means the interpretation placed upon the phase by the administration is exactly that conveyed by Secretary Long yesterday namely, that the big ship is regarded as necessary to impress the Filipinos, not only on Luzon, but on the other islands of the group with the overwhelming power of the U S navy. It is said at the department that in the dense ignorance in which these people live they can be impressed only by personal observation.

MURDERED AND ROBBED

A Mysterious Crime That Is Puzzling the New York Police.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—The dead body of Henry Knaus, an undertaker, was found, to-day, in the work room of his shop on Broadway, with a big wound in the head. Two empty pocketbooks were near by. The safe was found open and papers were strewn around, but the safe hadn't been broken into having been opened with the regular keys.

It is thought that Knaus was murdered during the night, but not the slightest trace of a burglar other than the circumstantial evidence noted could be found. There were no signs of a struggle and no weapon of any kind.

The police seem to have nothing to work on, and they had to begin by going backward and trying to find out if anybody saw Knaus with money, yesterday, or knew that he was going to collect it.

THE FIRST NEW YORK REGIMENT

Resignation of Col. Stacpole and Major Davis.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY Feb 25.—Col Horatio P Stacpole has resigned as Lieutenant-Colonel of the First New York Regiment, and has been re-assigned as Major of the 10th Battalion.

This is taken to mean that the First Regiment will probably be disbanded as a National Guard organization, or that if continued the 10th battalion will not form a part of it.

Major Charles Davis has resigned as surgeon of the regiment and has been re-assigned as captain and assistant surgeon of the 10th Battalion.

Rudyard Kipling's Condition.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK Feb 25.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling was more serious, last night, than during the course of his illness. His attending physicians at 9 this morning, posted the following bulletin:

"Mr Kipling was at times during the night in a serious condition, but rallied this morning. The disease still continues."

It was said about the hotel several times during the night that Mr Kipling's life was despaired of.

Only One Dispatch from Manila.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON Feb 25.—Secretary Long said at 12.30, to-day, that the only dispatch he had received, to-day, from Manila, was a brief announcement from Admiral Dewey that the Petrel had sailed for Cebua.

Great Loss by Break of Water Main

SYRACUSE Feb 25.—There was a bad break in a water main at the corner of South Salina and Jefferson streets yesterday. The pressure of the water was so great that it forced its way through the pavement and also heaved the pavement near the curbing on either side of the street. Cellars in neighboring stores were flooded and a fire engine pumped out the water. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

American Sunday School Union

PHILADELPHIA Feb 25.—The American Sunday School union whose headquarters are in Philadelphia will on the 25th of May celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary in this city. The Academy of Music has been secured for the meetings. Men of influence have been invited to attend the celebration including President McKinley.

Ryan-Creedon Fight Declared Off.

NEW YORK Feb 25.—The 20 round bout between Dan Creedon of Australia and Tommy Ryan, which was to have been decided at the Monarch Athletic club of Syracuse on March 1, has been declared off. Creedon has arrived here and made the announcement.

May Be Insane.

AUGUSTA, Me Feb 25.—Bradford Knights of Richmond who is under arrest here charged with the murder of Mamie Small at Gardiner Feb 17 has been taken to the State Insane hospital for examination as to his mental condition.

Swiss Statesman Dead.

BERN, Switzerland Feb 25.—M. Emile Welti the distinguished Swiss statesman who was six times elected president of the Swiss confederation, died yesterday in his seventy-fourth year.

Heart Rescue in 30 Minutes.

after momentarily expected for years that death might snap the vital cord at any minute. This is the story thousands could tell and have told of the almost Divine formula, Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Every day chronicles the taking away of many who have not heeded nature's warnings that the heart was tired out and needed the helping that this wonderful cure gives. Heart disorders are insidious. Don't trifle. This great remedy attacks the disease instantly.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

SATURDAY FEB 25 1899

The grip is becoming more prevalent in Northern Europe and is also increasing in several. In Christiania Sweden, there were last week 2 291 cases and 189 deaths and at Stockholm 2 913 cases and 197 deaths

It not being possible for Senator Platt to leave Washington Gov Roosevelt has shut up the executive chamber and gone to the national capital to consult the boss and get orders as to what shall and what shall not be done in the way of governing the Empire State. It was said of Roosevelt during the campaign that he would not wear the collar of any boss but he is proving himself the most subservient and most servile of any of the governors that Platt has ever forced on the State

Hanna's candidate for mayor of Cleveland having been buried under a majority of 7 000 in a total vote of 14 000 Foraker's men are preparing to force the fighting throughout Ohio. This means that very heavy drafts will have to be made by Hanna on his bank account but he did not mind that. He is on the inside of a lot of good things and although he has found politics expensive he is turned [illegible] of the game. For further particulars apply to Representative Johnson R [illegible] of Indiana

In Masonville Delaware county, according to the certificate of two of the three justices of the peace who acted as inspectors at town meeting William A Gifford Democrat was elected Supervisor by one majority. An attempt is being made to contest his election and the Republican candidate David Mc Kinney [illegible] sw[illegible] McKinney's contention is that a Republican ballot on which the name Wm A Gifford was written and which was rejected should have been counted for him

An amusing story comes from Kansas that wives of members of the Legislature combined their forces and brought about the defeat of the bill appropriating $50 000 for a State exhibit at the Paris Exposition because of jealousy of a handsome and [illegible] young woman who [illegible] the women [illegible] exposition commission. The legislators all fell easy victims to the charms and graces of the young woman and pledged her their votes. Their wives caught on [illegible] then [illegible] was their duty to defeat the ambitions of the hussy and then put the screws on their husbands and made them kill the appropriation. For [illegible] legislative way is [illegible]

In attacking [illegible] the public [illegible] Congressman [illegible] of Indiana made [illegible] M Kinley [illegible] was the sensation [illegible] He charged that Alger was retained in the Cabinet in spite of his unfitness because of the contribution made to the Republican campaign fund in 1896. He charged that the President had been guilty of duplicity in his statement of his Philippine policy, and that his Boston speech was a carefully devised and studious misstatement of the issues between the President and members of his own party who are opposed to the wet and policy in the Philippines. Going further Mr Johnson asserted that the President's change of front in regard to the future of the Philippines was due to the demands of selfish capitalists who furnished money for his nomination and election, and who had doubtless pledged him a re-nomination and re-election. The delivery of the speech caused great excitement in the House. It was read from carefully prepared manuscript and is therefore of special interest as the calm, deliberate judgment of a well informed Republican as to the influences which control the official representatives of his party in the settlement of the gravest questions that were ever [illegible] in the history of the Republic

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING

Some Valuable Properties on the Market—Fair Prospects for Builders.

There are indications of activity in real estate and of something like a building boom in this city this spring, and it is probable that business blocks will be constructed. The Bell House property has been divided into fifteen building lots and they will be sold at auction shortly

The Dorrance property on James street, will be sold in a few days

Third Library will be erected this year

It is also announced that the Corwin property on Wisner avenue which has been cut up into building lots will be sold at auction

TO REORGANIZE THE 24TH.

Members of Co. I Ordered to Assemble at the Armory, Monday Evening.

Capt M Intyre has issued the following orders

In accordance with G O No 22, Hd 3rd Brigad all members of Company I, 1st Regiment Infantry who are members of the 24th Separate Co, will assemble at the armory on Monday evening, Feb 27 1899 at 8 o'clock. Members of Company I not members of the 24th Separate Co are also invited to be present. Citizen dress will be worn.

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IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents in That County.

—W T Gardner has been appointed postmaster at Hortonville

—Employes in Englemann's cigar factory in Monticello struck, Monday, against a reduction of twenty five per cent in their wages

—John Ramer who was thrust in a cell a week ago for inability to pay a judgment of $7 50 and $8 costs obtained against him by his father in law Samuel Read, was discharged from custody Tuesday morning. Read's counsel Charles H Stage let him off on condition of his signing a paper to pay the debt —*Watchman*

—Wilbert Newkirk of the town of Fallsburgh, was committed to the county jail Friday Feb 17th by Justice Monroe Knffen for having been a disorderly person by abandoning his wife and children with inadequate support and leaving them in danger of becoming a burden upon the public —*Watchman*

—Rev I Millbank rector of St John's parish preached his first sermon in Monticello on Sunday morning 19th. The Sunday School of the church welcomed the rector to his new field of labor at 10 30 with appropriate exercises consisting of an address of welcome by Miss Ruth V Niles, a pupil of the term [illegible] ate [illegible] years of age. The address was very creditable considering the age of the speaker —*Watchman*

—The building at 28 Harrison street, New York occupied by the produce firm of Kreutch & Crawford of which J H Kreutch of Jeffersonville is a member, was gutted by fire Feb 17

—John Sellick of Monticello is driving a well for J G Staib of Jeffersonville and has reached a depth of 140 feet without any signs of water having been struck

—A number of Sullivan county people among them Charles Homer and family of the Lake Hotel, Jeffersonville and William H Lawrence of that village, have been subpoenaed by W P Andrews, of Richmond Hill, L I, to go to Brooklyn and testify in his action for divorce. He alleges that his wife, from whom he is separated while in Liberty several years ago visited different hotels in company with men and the witnesses summoned are expected to prove this charge

—Rev H G Fithian who has been assisting in revival meetings at Parksville has gone to New York to take charge of meetings in a large church there

—Father McKeans has presented a gold watch to Miss Agnes O'Keefe, of D Bruce in recognition of her work in a contest for a diamond pin at the recent reception of St Aloysius Church Livingston Manor

—[illegible] paper mills at Fallsburgh are running night and day. [illegible] wall paper is turned out, and the output is four tons a day

—The call extended by the Liberty Presbyterian Church to Rev Andrew Nelson of Red Creek N Y has been accepted by him and he is expected to begin his pastorate in April

—DuBois Cole, of Claryville recently bought of Orson Dumond, the Beers Hotel at that place formerly run by Baily Beers. It is said that $1 400 was the price paid

—The older pupils in the Jeffersonville public schools have organized a literary club which holds weekly meetings

—J H Ross, of Highbridge N J, has sold his twenty acre lot at Jeffersonville to Mike Bomburger, for $1,000, who will cut a street through it and divide it into building lots

—The Rockland Methodist Church in order to make sure of the date which has on one or two occasions been appropriated by rival church organizations, announces that it will hold an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration

—The Sullivan County National Bank, of Liberty has its new building about completed and will occupy it next month. The building cost about $16-000. The bank will occupy the ground floor and the second floor is divided into three suites of offices

—David Miller has sold his property in Neversink consisting of house, lot, barn and blacksmith shop, to his nephew Fred Miller of Greenfield who will take possession on April 1

—Mr and Mrs Myers, of Wurtsboro, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Feb 17. Among the gifts was a package containing ten new bright five-dollar gold pieces

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—E H Harriman has purchased another fast trotter, Lillian (2 20¾) a bay mare by Heir at law. The mare is entered for the Goelet prize, to be trotted for at Goshen in August

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FIGHTING CONTINUES

Rebels Active Outside, but Manila Is Quiet.

DEWEY CABLES FOR THE OREGON

Secretary Long Thinks the Demand Has No International Significance. The Junta at Hongkong Issues a Harsh Tirade.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—The enemy's sharpshooters were particularly active about Caloocan all day yesterday. Special attention was paid to the three gun battery near the railroad, and the improvement of the rebel marksmanship was very noticeable. The rebels fired volleys at the battery, their bullets frequently skimming the tops of the sandbags

A lieutenant of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers and three other men were slightly wounded. A man was killed in the trenches

The rebel battery has not been used since a shell from the monitor Monadnock exploded over it Thursday

The enemy's fire was so hot during the night in the vicinity of the Higgins house that the headquarters was removed to a church 400 yards inside the line

A few small fires have destroyed native shacks in various parts of the city

The Twentieth infantry is being disembarked from the United States transport Scandia. The regiment will be encamped on the water front at the former quarters of the Tennessee volunteers temporarily

Owing to the wholesale arrests of all suspected Filipinos and the clearance of the streets at 7 o'clock the city was as quiet as possible

Outside Manila the rebels were very active. Near Caloocan the brigade commanded by General Harrison Gray Otis had several lively skirmishes with the rebels. But by daylight the enemy was driven back with severe loss

The feeling in this city is much improved and business generally has been resumed. Excellent order is maintained by General Hughes' police force which is universally commended

All duties on importations of fresh fruits vegetables and meats have been temporarily suspended

Orders have been issued to enforce the provisional customs tariff at Iloilo and the following officers have been appointed to conduct the civil affairs of Iloilo: Major Theodore Stomberg treasurer, Captain J T Evans collector of customs, Ensign L H Everhart port captain, F C Hatch Eighteenth infantry, collector of revenue

Dewey Cables For the Oregon

WASHINGTON Feb 25—The following dispatches have been received at the navy department

Manila Feb 24—For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once. DEWEY'

Manila Feb 24—Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine Islands. Affairs more quiet. DEWEY'

The Oregon arrived at Hilo Feb 4 and at Honolulu Feb 5

The Oregon is expected by the navy department to arrive at Manila about March 10 and General Otis within a week will have about 2 500 men as reenforcements

The cabinet gave some attention to Dewey's cable message relative to the political importance of sending the Oregon at once to Manila. The conclusion reached was that too much importance should not be attached to it that Dewey wants the big ship to influence the Filipinos through fear. Secretary Long said when asked for an explanation of the reference to political reasons in the dispatch, said

I am sure that it has no international significance you may state positively. Probably he wants a fine ship there as the American commissioners are about due and it will give weight to the American representations'

It is suggested from other naval sources that Dewey wants the Oregon to release a number of smaller ships of the fleet for other work. He has been planning a tour among the other islands than Luzon with the purpose of establishing the authority of the United States among them. It is also necessary to establish a close blockade to prevent the insurgents from receiving supplies. These projects require for their execution a number of ships. Dewey cannot spare them at present but when the Oregon gets into Manila harbor she will be sufficiently formidable to insure the protection of the entire harbor in conjunction with the two big double turret monitors Monterey and Monadnock. The remainder of the fleet will then be free to carry out the projects. While these three armored ships are lying in Manila bay there is no fear that any force can enter or pass out without their consent.

The Junta at Hongkong Venomous

HONGKONG Feb 25—The Filipino junta in Hongkong publishes a venomous anti American tirade in part to the following effect

Chaos and pandemonium reign at Manila trade is paralyzed and provisions are at famine prices. The American officers are afraid to exercise authority over the recalcitrant soldiers. While fighting is in progress both military and police defy their officers and proceed to the front to see what they style fun'

In order to hush the scandal of a wanton night bombardment of the house of a foreign consul (the name is not given) the American authorities promptly paid for the damage hoping to avoid publicity. The escape of the consul's family was miraculous

The manifesto alleges that Major General Otis is 'incapable of filling his position' and then proceeds in a rabid denunciation of the American soldiers declaring that "their conduct is bringing disgrace upon the white race"

The junta says that the premises of a Hongkong merchant at Iloilo have been looted by Americans and that the merchant has lodged heavy claims for his losses. The tirade concludes with the statement

The Fight Will Be Dropped

WASHINGTON Feb 25—Admiral Schley was at the capitol for some time yesterday and his friends were in conference with him and among themselves for some time. The understanding among them now is that they will not further press the fight over the question of Admiral Sampson's advancement over Admiral Schley. They will therefore agree to let the nominations be confirmed without much if any more debate depending upon future legislation to place Admiral Schley before the country in the position which they think he should occupy

The Finnish Senate Yields

STOCKHOLM Feb 25—The new Russian governor general of Finland has at length forced the Finnish senate to promulgate the decree of Emperor Nicholas recently issued depriving the Finnish parliament of the exclusive right heretofore enjoyed of discussing measures designed to bring Finland into closer conformity with the rest of the empire. He had threatened, in the event of a refusal to proclaim a state of siege and to introduce a force of Russian troops into the grand duchy

Imprisoned In a Crib.

CLEVELAND Feb. 25.—Five men are imprisoned in a temporary water works crib several miles out in Lake Erie, and there is much apprehension felt for their safety. Enormous piles of ice almost hide the crib from view. No communication has been had with the men for several days and it is known their provisions are short. Attempts to reach the crib with a tug have proven unsuccessful. The last supply of food was taken to the crib three weeks ago

BUSINESS NEVER BETTER

Exports Surpass Last Year's Record and Failures Are Smaller.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The situation is without precedent. Business has never been better on the whole, and in some great industries the gain is astonishing. Exports surpass last year's as much as imports, though the excess over imports then was heavy. Failures are smaller than last year and smaller than in either of six years past. Stocks are stronger, the average for the active railway securities being a little higher and for trusts much more, owing to the extraordinary advance of 47½ cents in tobacco. But there are some who fear that such prosperity cannot last.

The upward rush of 16 5 per cent in the prices of pig iron since Jan 1 and 17 6 per cent in prices of iron and steel products does indeed raise a question whether exports of such products may not be temporarily checked, but if they could be entirely stopped as they are not, the balance due this country would still be large. The crush of demand for finished products at a time when nearly all the works are crowded by orders covering production until July 1 or later causes many to refuse to contract beyond that date except at higher prices and a rise under such circumstances may prove the one thing needful to sober buyers and to bring into the list of producers other establishments heretofore idle

Wheat has gained only a fraction in price although Atlantic exports flour included have been 2 567 364 bushels against 2 080 417 last year and including other exports 3 279 736 bushels against 3 656 793 last year. The exports have been so heavy that many doubt their continuance and yet grain comes from the farms and goes abroad as if such doubt had no basis

Failures for the week have been 191 in the United States against 233 last year and 40 in Canada against 30 last year

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rumors of the death of the ameer of Afghanistan have reached Bombay

Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India, was reported ill with fever at Calcutta

General Reyes the insurgent leader has proclaimed himself provisional president of Nicaragua.

The customs receipts at Tacoma for January showed that a great commercial boom had set in

James Somerville won a one mile bicycle race in Sydney Australia, but was a corpse having died on the last lap

Secretary Gage said there was no truth in the published statement that another bond issue was in contemplation

The dowager empress of China protested against the slaughter of her subjects by the Russians near Port Arthur

The Adams Inquest.

NEW YORK Feb 25—The inquest in the Adams case was continued yesterday and proved of less interest than any of the previous hearings. Practically nothing tending to throw light upon the murder of Mrs Adams or the attempted murder of Cornish was revealed. The day was almost entirely devoted to direct or implied denials of testimony offered by Cornish. Molineux was the principal in this respect denying many of the allegations that Cornish made on Wednesday. Colonel Austen also made a rather important point in denying that Barnet ever in the slightest implicated Molineux as inferred by Cornish Wednesday. On the whole the testimony may be said to have been favorable to Molineux

M Deroulede's Farce

PARIS Feb 25—Deroulede's comic opera coup is destined to cover himself and his league with ridicule. It was the one thing wanted to give President Loubet a firm seat and has probably helped the cause of Dreyfus revision more than anything else that has happened for some time. According to his own admission he is liable to imprisonment for life but the authorities do not desire to give him the halo of martyrdom. Therefore he will escape more easily

No Court, Says Long.

WASHINGTON Feb 25—In answer to an inquiry Secretary Long said yesterday that he had not thought of ordering a court of inquiry into the merits of the Sampson Schley controversy nor did he contemplate allowing Schley to be forced out of the service through any technicality such as the failure of the senate to confirm his nomination to be rear admiral

Much Ice Encountered.

ST JOHNS N F Feb 25—The Furness liner Damara Captain Williams 13 days from Liverpool with a general cargo which has just arrived here reports encountering unexampled ice floes off the eastern coast of Newfoundland extending 300 miles seaward and south over the southern edge of the Grand banks right in the track of ocean shipping

To Pay Wanamaker

WASHINGTON Feb 25—The arrest of Gideon W Marsh president of the failed Keystone National bank of Philadelphia, is recalled by a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Young of Pennsylvania to reimburse W H Wanamaker in the sum of $20 000 paid by him as surety and bail for Marsh

Automobile Ambulance.

CHICAGO Feb 25—The first automobile ambulance ever constructed was presented yesterday to the Michael Reese hospital of this city. It was built in this city and is the gift of five prominent business men. The ambulance weighs 1 600 pounds and its speed approximates 16 miles an hour

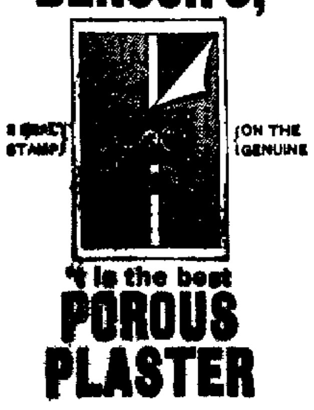
The Boston Futurity

BOSTON Feb 25—The board of officers of the New England Horse Breeders association has decided to open a $10 000 futurity stake for foals of 1899. The entries are to be counted as 2 and 3 year olds. The race will be run on the Breeders' association track in Readville

Suicide at a Wedding.

MOWEAQUA Ills Feb 25—Miss Grace Sanner daughter of a wealthy farmer committed suicide by taking strychnine while sitting at the wedding feast of her half sister whose marriage to John B Orris had just taken place. Grace was at one time engaged to Orris.

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GREETING TO GOMEZ

Havana Gives a Wildly Enthusiastic Reception.

PATHWAY STREWN WITH FLOWERS.

The Cuban Commander In Chief Welcomed by the Governor—Bands Play American and Cuban Airs. Thousands of People In Line.

HAVANA, Feb. 25—General Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commander in chief, entered Havana yesterday afternoon, escorted by General Ludlow and his staff and Troop L of the Seventh United States cavalry. He marched at the head of 2,000 armed Cuban horsemen and footmen. The population of the city was wild with enthusiasm throwing themselves in front of the general's horse impeding its progress and pelting him with flowers. The general reviewed the troops at the palace. General Gomez arrived on the edge of the town from Marianao at 12 30 p m escorted by the Second Illinois band and three battalions. These battalions then returned to their camp and did not enter the city

The procession stopped frequently, eventually filing into the main streets of the city, passing Central park and arriving at the palace at half past 2 o'clock. The Prado and other avenues were lined with patriotic clubs taking up various positions of vantage and then joining the procession as it passed on from the palace from a balcony of which it was reviewed by General Gomez

Once at the palace the Cuban commander in chief was welcomed by Senor Federico Mora, the civil governor. Mayor Perfecto Lacoste the members of the city council, the Junta Patriotica the members of the assembly the secretaries, officials of all classes and numerous patriotic clubs. The palace was beautifully decorated and all previous efforts in the display of banners and bunting were surpassed by the almost endless showing of silk embroidered standards and flags hundreds of which were carried by Havana's daughters. Following the procession were many private carriages filled with women representing the best society some allegorically dressed and others waving flags. The Cuban bands played the Cuban national hymn, varying this with Dixie" 'The Star Spangled Banner,' 'The Stars and Stripes Forever' and popular American marches

There were many allegorical floats expressing the friendship between Cuba and the United States. Two attracted particular attention, each drawn by three yoke of oxen. One represented the Cuba of yesterday a woman standing with manacled hands a broken wheelbarrow and other signs of desolation at her feet the other the Cuba of today a woman under a palm, smiling and surrounded by many evidences of prosperity. The contrast was very effective and everywhere applauded

Many Dominican flags were shown and there was one representative float in honor of the country of Gomez. Several figures dressed as North American Indians were conspicuous

No fewer than 5 000 people were in line requiring three hours to pass a given point. The horses of the Cuban cavalry were scrawny and ill fed and the cavalrymen were clad in a vague Cuban uniform. All carried Remington carbines with nondescript bundles of clothing and bedding. They marched in line of twos. The infantry occasionally kept step and as they passed the palace presented arms. Most of them carried Cuban flags stuck in their rifles

The enthusiasm of the crowd was directed to General Gomez and certain well known commanders rather than to the troops themselves. As compared with the way the American populace welcomes back soldiers—the men who have done most and suffered most—the Cuban troops seemed neglected

After the review at the palace General Gomez accompanied by his staff proceeded to El Vedado to visit Governor General Brooke. Last evening he attended the charity ball at the Tacon theater where the best Havana society was present. Boxes for the function were sold at a high premium

The foreign consuls raised their respective flags in honor of the day. The crowds throughout were orderly. Altogether the entry of Gomez was well timed his presence making the anniversary festivities doubly important and giving the enthusiastic people a twofold opportunity to express their emotions

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severe tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W C Hamnick & Co of Shelby, N C. Trial bottles free at J J Chambers drug store, 57 North street near post office. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed

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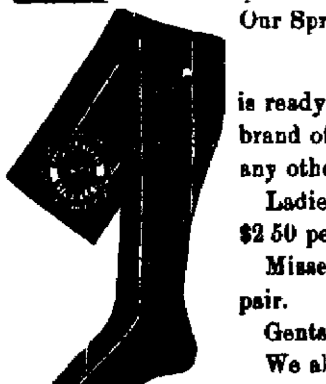
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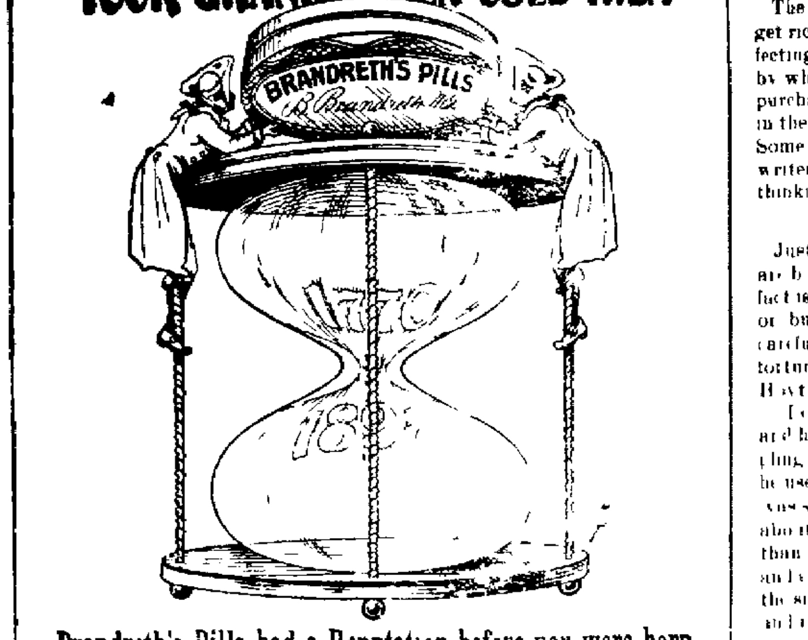
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The man or woman who wants to get rich can do so easily by simply perfecting some simple, but effective device by which the name and address of the purchaser of an umbrella can be placed in the purchase by the dealer on delivery Some simple device it must be, but the writer like many others, is tired of thinking what it would be like

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Just at this time when the sportsmen are beginning to talk about fishing, the fact is recalled that a man in the woods or bush lined streams must be very careful or he may receive the same unfortunate accident which befel "Lev" Hoyt

Lev was raised in Sullivan county and he knew the ways of the bent sapling or twig as well as anybody and he used just as much care, but his eye was struck and to day he can only get about blindly though his eyes are better than they were He has hosts of friends and every time trout fishing is discussed the singular accident to him is reviewed and regretted

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Middletown has three well known young men who are daily doing a good big share in the work of three metropolitan dailies They are all quiet unassuming young men—well educated and well bred and their services on the *Journal* [illegible] and *World* are appreciated

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[illegible] Casey is well known here I saw his picture a few days ago showing him to be a member of the [illegible] but never forgotten Wood T Ogden [illegible] To day he holds one of the best desks in the city room of the *Morning Journal* He is an everyday good all around newspaper man who is sunk in the secrecy cauldron of a big New York daily his worth known but to his intimate friends and those who work with him

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Also on Park Row smoking a pipe vigorously and calling out "copy" [illegible] at the assistant city editor's desk of the *Daily News* is John W [illegible] Known witted practical and well trained [illegible] at 7 [illegible] assistant [illegible] his desk [illegible] 24th [illegible] years [illegible] newspaper work [illegible]

[illegible]

The New York *World* is [illegible] special attractive [illegible] new style of illustration which has [illegible] by [illegible] metropolitan [illegible] crayon [illegible] particularly [illegible] Middletown [illegible] good

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[illegible] Dusenberry [illegible] Middletown [illegible] the *World* [illegible]

A Banquet and Medal For Schley

BALTIMORE Feb 2[illegible] [illegible] in this city on Tuesday [illegible] Admiral Schley [illegible] Maryland [illegible] war with Spain

Accused of Smuggling

NEW YORK Feb [illegible] North German [illegible] arrested on a charge of smuggling [illegible] When search [illegible] States commissioner and held [illegible] for a further [illegible]

Susquehanna River Ice Gorged

LANCASTER [illegible] in the [illegible] and Turkey Hill [illegible] at several places and [illegible] the rivers [illegible] Washington Boro [illegible] Safe Harbor and [illegible] the river is very se[illegible]

Broom Corn Goes Up

MATTOON Ills Feb [illegible] \$1 [illegible] \$30 per ton in the past four months

Alger Denies the Story

WASHINGTON Feb Secretary Alger [illegible] Washington yesterday [illegible] evening reports [illegible] resign from the cabinet said that he never had entertained such an idea and that so far as his own disposition was concerned he would remain in the cabinet until the end of the present administration

Governor of Tigre Captured

LONDON Feb 25—A dispatch from Jibutil on the west coast of the gulf of Aden announces that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia has captured without striking a blow the Abyssinian chief Ras Mangasona governor of the province of Tigre who for some time had maintained a rebellious attitude toward the [illegible]

Glorious News

Comes from Dr D B Cargile of Washita, I T He writes Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs Brewster of scrofula which had caused her great suffering for years Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help but her cure is complete and her health is excellent This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known It's the supreme remedy for eczema tetter salt rheum ulcers boils and running sores It stimulates liver kidneys and bowels expels poisons helps digestion builds up the strength Only 50 cents Sold by J J Chambers druggist, 57 North street near post office Guaranteed

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CANAL BILL PASSED.

Senate Almost Unanimous After a Long Debate.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL AMENDMENT

Mr Sewall Spoke In Favor of the Hull-Hawley Army Measure—Entire Present Force Now Needed In Our Island Possessions.

WASHINGTON Feb 25—After a session of nearly eight hours yesterday the senate last evening at 6 30 o clock passed the river and harbor bill by the decisive vote of 50 to 3 The measure was under consideration throughout the day and on several of the committee amendments a determined fight was made, but in every instance the opposition availed nothing The sharpest contest arose over the Nicaragua canal bill amendment. A point of order was made against it that it was general legislation but the senate to which the vice president submitted the point overruled it It was then attacked as not being relevant to a river and harbor measure but this too was overruled by the senate Mr Pettigrew (Silver Rep S D) Mr Rawlins (Dem Utah) and Mr Teller (Silver Rep Colo) vigorously attacked the bill their opposition being directed especially against the canal amendment The statement was made that the measure would never see the light of day in the house and that the canal would not be built under the provision inserted in the bill

During the afternoon Mr Sewall of New Jersey delivered a speech in support of the Hull Hawley army reorganization bill

In stating his reasons for desiring the [illegible] islands Mr Sewall said that he had visited them and was satisfied [illegible] personal observations that they [illegible] their inhabitants were not desirable [illegible] to this country He declared that it would take an army of from [illegible] to 50,000 to maintain our control in the Philippines Even now the [illegible] were cooped up in Manila [illegible] had been able to accomplish [illegible] In his opinion 20,000 [illegible] required in Cuba and several thousand in Porto Rico so that [illegible] the entire army would be [illegible] what might be termed our island possessions With the mustering out [illegible] we will not be in [illegible] anywhere as [illegible] take care [illegible] if they were [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Sewall [illegible] We cannot get out [illegible] of our [illegible] the Philippines The situation [illegible] The people who are turbulent and intractable must be put [illegible] If I were the president I would [illegible] that would be sufficient to put them down sharply and quickly

Mr [illegible] make an [illegible] the Hull Hawley bill and in [illegible] the desirability of enacting it [illegible] Mr Sewall urged that the [illegible] the Philippines [illegible] as it is so long as there [illegible] in the congress of the United States

Mr Hawley [illegible] make a [illegible] in the house [illegible] of the river and harbor [illegible] without [illegible] the Nicaragua canal [illegible]

[illegible] that amendment had been read [illegible] that there was no [illegible] the senate [illegible] made with Nicaragua [illegible] Rica [illegible]

Mr Frye [illegible]

Mr Lawson said that he was of opinion that the question was one to be [illegible] a separate measure He [illegible] the point of order that the amendment was not in order because [illegible] general legislation

Mr Pettigrew supported the point of order and Mr Frye contended that it was [illegible]

After a long discussion of the point [illegible] the vice president availing [illegible] of the rules of the senate submitted to the senate the question Is the amendment in order and shall it be submitted to the senate

The ayes and nays were demanded and the amendment was decided to be in order—[illegible] Those voting no were Messrs Allen Bate Cockrell Pettigrew [illegible] Teller and Vest

Mr [illegible] an amendment to the Nicaragua canal amendment as follows That if the president shall be unable to secure from the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica such concessions as will enable the United States to [illegible] and perpetually own and control [illegible] he is authorized [illegible] for the control of or a right to [illegible] maintain and perpetually [illegible] some other canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans [illegible] is required to negotiate [illegible] abrogation or modification [illegible] all treaty obligations if any [illegible] in anywise interfere with [illegible] ownership and perpetual control of any such canal The [illegible]

Mr Frye in charge of the bill offered [illegible] amendment to the bill a codification [illegible] relating to river and harbor improvements and it was agreed to without being read and without discussion Mr Pettigrew remarked sarcastically that he would not object, as it simply added to the monstrosities of the measure He was satisfied the house would never let the bill see daylight

Mr Teller (Silver Rep Colo) made a vigorous argument against the bill [illegible] particularly to the Nicaragua canal feature He denounced the canal plan declaring that it was based upon no intelligent information and investigation. No living man, he said, could say what the canal would cost. It might cost \$300,000,000 or \$400,000,000 He declared that congress was "going it blind" in putting the canal project upon the river and harbor bill and hurrying it through in such fashion

An amendment appropriating \$1,000 for the repair of the sea wall at Marblehead Mass., was agreed to

After some minor amendments the measure was placed on its passage and passed—50 to 3 Messrs Pettigrew, Rawlins and Teller voted against the bill At 6 40 the senate adjourned

MORE ABOUT BEEF.

General Eagan Concludes His Testimony—Other Witnesses Heard.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25—After a session of little more than two hours the court of inquiry investigating the beef charges adjourned until Monday, pending the arrival of witnesses who have been summoned Former Commissary General Eagan yesterday concluded his testimony, explaining the provisions of contracts for beef supplies to the armies in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines He very vigorously denied any knowledge of any chemical treatment of beef to preserve it and disavowed any connection whatever of the government with any such treatment He further defended the canned roast beef explaining why it had been sent to the troops, and when Colonel Davis the recorder, asked him if any food had been used as an experiment or pretense of experiment suggesting General Miles' famous allegation that precipitated the Eagan court martial the former commissary general with great dignity and emphasis replied sweepingly in the negative

General Eagan was followed by Major General S B M Young and other officers who were in the Santiago campaign and by officers of the subsistence department The refrigerated beef was commended while the canned roast beef on the whole rather suffered as a sequence to the day's testimony Next week probably 15 witnesses will be heard among them perhaps Governor Roosevelt of New York and it is expected that Dr W H Daly will be examined later in the week when the beef concerns will have their representatives here to hear the witness repeat charges that the refrigerated beef was treated chemically

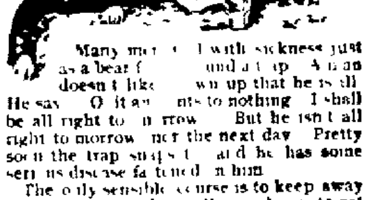
The beef concerns have not been notified when to appear Colonel Davis said it had not developed fully from the evidence who furnished the beef at Jacksonville, Tampa, Chickamauga and Porto Rico which was attacked and until the origin of the beef was ascertained notification to the beef concerns would be impossible Some time next week according to present expectations the court will leave for the west going first to Chicago to inspect the plants of the concerns that furnished beef during the war and later to Omaha Kansas City and perhaps St Louis

The Peace Treaty In Spain

MADRID Feb 25—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the debate upon the peace treaty was continued The minister of finance Senor Puigcerver reproached Senor Silvela the Conservative leader with speaking more like an American minister than a Spanish statesman Senor Moret y Prendergast former minister of the colonies also defended himself against Senor Silvela's attack declaring that the destruction of the United States battleship Maine was the first cause of war He said that when General Fitz Hugh Lee visited the battleship after the explosion the latter exclaimed "Now I have it" "The truth is" said Senor Moret "that the United States wanted a war in order to attain imperialism and Spain was the victim"

Fire In Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS Feb 25—The Tribune building caught fire at 10 30 last night in the job printing rooms on the third floor and was totally destroyed with The Century building adjoining The Journal Times building was also damaged considerably



Many men [illegible] with sickness just as a bear [illegible] and a trap A man doesn't like [illegible] up that he is ill He says "O it amounts to nothing I shall be all right to morrow" But he isn't all right to morrow nor the next day Pretty soon the trap snaps [illegible] and he has some serious disease fastened on him

The only sensible course is to keep away from the trap and not allow sickness to get any hold on you It is a frightful mistake to trifle with indigestion and bilious troubles in the belief that they will cure themselves. On the contrary they drag the whole system down with them

When the appetite and digestion are irregular it shows that the machinery of the body is out of order and is not doing its proper work the blood circulation is poorly supplied and is being gradually debased by bilious poison

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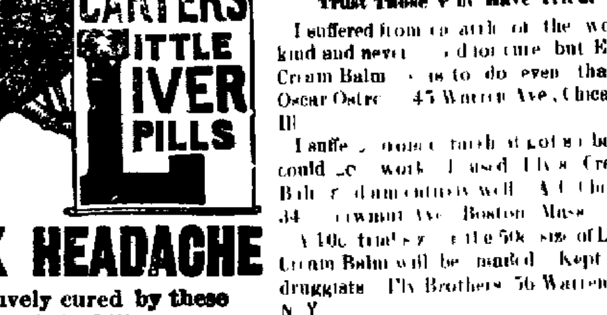
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80c yard bleached Irish Linen \$1 elsewhere
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Laces 1 to 3 inches wide the 5 and 6c kind, take your choice for

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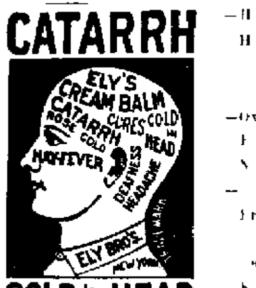
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MONDAY, MARCH 6, AT 2 P. M

THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE

Dr. Wm. H. Dorrance Homestead Property,

and being the premises owned by the late Mrs. Eliza Bull at her decease, situate on the corner of West Main and James streets in the city of Middletown, N. Y., will be offered for sale [illegible] at auction on the premises to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK

in the afternoon by the undersigned executors. The premises will be offered for sale in parcels or lots, then the whole [illegible]. We call attention to the excellent location of this property for business purposes, being almost in the center of the city, and ask a careful examination of the map showing lots as plotted. Invite would be investors and business men to investigate this property with a view of making a safe and profitable investment for the present and the probability that in the near future better results may be obtained.

Terms of sale and map of the property can be seen at the business place of Mr. Ira M. Corwin, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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FIRE ALARM BOXES

14—Wickham Av. cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North str. and Low avenue bat shops
16—North str. and Wisner avenue
17—[illegible] avenue and Montgomery street
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street
24—West Main street, corner Wickham avenue
25—North street, [illegible] West street
26—[illegible] and Henry streets
27—North and [illegible] streets, Erie crossing
28—[illegible] avenue and West street
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital
214—[illegible] street and Highland avenue
215—[illegible]
216—[illegible] and [illegible] street
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops
35—[illegible] and [illegible] streets
36—[illegible] cemetery
37—Mill [illegible] and [illegible] streets
38—[illegible] avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—[illegible] avenues
43—East M[illegible] and Broad avenue
45—[illegible] foot of Orchard street
46—[illegible] street
47—[illegible] avenue
48—[illegible] Sprague avenue
49—[illegible]
54—[illegible]
57—[illegible]

1 [illegible] broken
2 2 2 [illegible] all
3 [illegible] clock time
4 [illegible] fire is out
21 [illegible] test signal
2 [illegible] reserve company [illegible]
2 2 2 [illegible] for out of town

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

[illegible] J. Erskine Mills
—[illegible] a pound at J. W. Sloat's
—[illegible] at Dayton's
—[illegible] F. M. Fronk's
—Silver plated spoons at Dayton's
[illegible]
—Granite dish pans at Dayton's
Meeting [illegible] Co. March 11th
—[illegible]
[illegible] farm for sale
—[illegible]
—[illegible]
[illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES

[illegible] Alma Chester and company
[illegible] Rev. G. S. Hall, California [illegible] Congregational church
—[illegible]
[illegible] Ely Allison's [illegible]
[illegible] ball [illegible] Assembly Rooms

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, [illegible] Feb. 25.—Fair to-night, Sunday [illegible] probably snow. Northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

[illegible] 22 [illegible] 42 [illegible] 45°

SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

[illegible] A. Hathaway's [illegible] pushed
—[illegible] of Company I has [illegible] at the State Hospital
—[illegible] Works will resume [illegible] Monday
—[illegible] is expected to [illegible] Monday night at the [illegible]
—[illegible] with [illegible] to the members [illegible]
—[illegible] to Supervisor [illegible] supervisors [illegible]
—[illegible] meeting of [illegible] will hold Monday night
—[illegible] was a runaway on Monhagen avenue [illegible] but no one was [illegible]
—[illegible] will be given before [illegible] by the Alma Chester Company
—[illegible] Alma Chester Company [illegible] you intend going [illegible]
[illegible] photograph is of [illegible] plans for the organization [illegible] club.
Hot drinks [illegible] clam bouillon [illegible] lemon and [illegible] North street [illegible] John E. [illegible] avenue and West M[illegible]
[illegible] of the Sunshine [illegible] will [illegible] Monday afternoon Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. B[illegible] No. 14 [illegible] street
[illegible] special music at the [illegible] Church Sunday evening [illegible] with Miss Mellen [illegible]
—Rev. Arthur Jamison's lecture [illegible] Tuesday, Feb. 28. [illegible] Do not neglect to [illegible] cents. 1t
—[illegible] has been organized in [illegible] with a membership of 108. Its rooms are [illegible] Norwich bank. The fees are [illegible] a month
—A valuable horse belonging to Binghamton [illegible] dropped dead [illegible] while being driven to a [illegible] Bridge
—[illegible] Company H of Binghamton [illegible] an association to perpetuate the memory of their experiences [illegible] San Francisco and Honolulu
Rev. G. S. [illegible] has traveled over 45,000 miles [illegible] will give a most entertaining [illegible] California and its wonders [illegible] you will miss a treat. 1t
—[illegible] current that a theatre [illegible] erected on the Pound & [illegible] lot at North street and Railroad avenue. Neither Mr. Pound nor Mr. [illegible] would [illegible] to-day
—Rev. Mr. Emery of Christ Church [illegible] sermon Sunday evening in the Assembly Rooms on [illegible] The church [illegible] He would like to [illegible] employed and their employers. All are invited
—[illegible] people can go to California [illegible] expense. It will cost [illegible] 20 cents to go if you attend the [illegible] Rev. G. S. Hall at the First Congregational Church next Tuesday evening. There are over sixty beautiful views shown in connection with the lecture. 1t

Perils of Lighting Kitchen Fires.

From the Monticello Watchman

Harry Brown, a veteran soldier, residing at Bridgeville, had one of his [illegible] badly frosted while building a fire in his kitchen stove one of the cold mornings two weeks ago. He was operating with green wood and before he could get the fire started the frost had started in on his foot.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

CLOTHING WANTED FOR CHILDREN

Prefers Matrimony to Teaching—Old Maids Concert—Lease of Sidney Pointer—Will Use Steam Power—Other Notes of Interest.

From our Goshen Correspondent

—An opportunity for practical charity is offered to those who have cast off children's clothing that can be dispensed with. Many children are kept away from school because of insufficient clothing and the compulsory education law therefore inflicts needless hardship. Any one having such articles may inform Principal C. R. Stiles.

—Miss M. Ella Farley has tendered her resignation as a teacher to the Board of Education. In a few weeks she will become the wife of Mr. Houston, a farmer residing near Florida. Miss Grace E. Beardsley, a graduate of Oswego Normal School, will take the place of Miss Farley.

—An old maids concert will be given in the M. E. Church during the second week in March.

—F. H. Hartman has leased the racing qualities of Sidney Pointer, by Star Pointer, 1.59¼, a promising young pacer. The owner refused to sell him outright as he believes the horse will some day break the record of his sire.

—W. S. Andrews returned to Jewettville on train 7, last night accompanied by Mrs. Andrews.

—G. B. Wilkes has purchased an engine of the [illegible] City Iron Works of Erie, Pa., to be used for elevator and wood sawing purposes in his coal and wood business. The engine is on the road and is expected to arrive almost daily.

PERSONAL

—Miss Nella Murphy is confined to her bed with the grip.

—Mrs. Costello of Oswego, a sister of Mrs. John J. Gordon, is visiting in town.

—Frances J. Crowell of Beverly, Mass., is the guest of Rev. J. Newton Emery.

—Dr. Pillsbury had three consultations near and at Sidney, Delaware county, yesterday.

—Marshal Walthall, who is now employed in a New York broker's office, is visiting in town.

—Mrs. Theodore Frank gave a dinner party to a few friends in honor of her birthday Friday night.

—Henry C. Lawrence of Brooklyn arrived in town this morning to spend Sunday with friends here.

—Mrs. Caroline Pilgrim of Chester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. E. Conklin, returned home to-day.

—Corporal Stephen O. Cline of Company H, of Binghamton, was in town last evening calling on friends in Company I.

—Miss Mame Wisner left town this morning for a visit of several weeks in New York city and the New England States.

—J. M. Phillips, who formerly conducted a market on North street, has taken the agency for Murat Halstead's new book "The Story of the Philippines." He is meeting with good success as the name of Murat Halstead alone makes the book certain to be of worth and a very ready seller.

—James W. Potter, the well known builder and contractor of Middletown, who was formerly connected with the O. & W., is visiting friends in Wantage township. Mr. Potter is a native of Pimmsock, is a first class all round fellow, one of the original Nail Keggers. He is a veteran of the War of the Rebellion.—*Sussex Independent*.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—Conductor Waterman, formerly of the Erie's dining car service and later superintendent of the dining room at Wanamaker's, died of pneumonia Friday.

—Phil Larson, an Erie brakeman who had his foot taken off a short time ago, and who has been at the Jersey City Hospital, was able to return to his home at Port Jervis to-day on Erie No. 1.

—The S. & W. way freight dropped a truck and spread the rails between Deckertown and Hamburgh, Friday night. The track was blocked from 6.45 until 11 p. m.

—Superintendent Martin of the Central New England railway (Poughkeepsie Bridge Route) says that the contract for building the branch road to run from Tariffville, Conn., to Springfield, Mass., had been awarded and that the branch is to be completed before August.

Newsboys in a Scrap.

There was a very lively scrap between two newsboys, early this morning, on North street near Franklin Square. Their papers were scattered to the four winds. A jeweler separated the boys and the crowd was disappointed.



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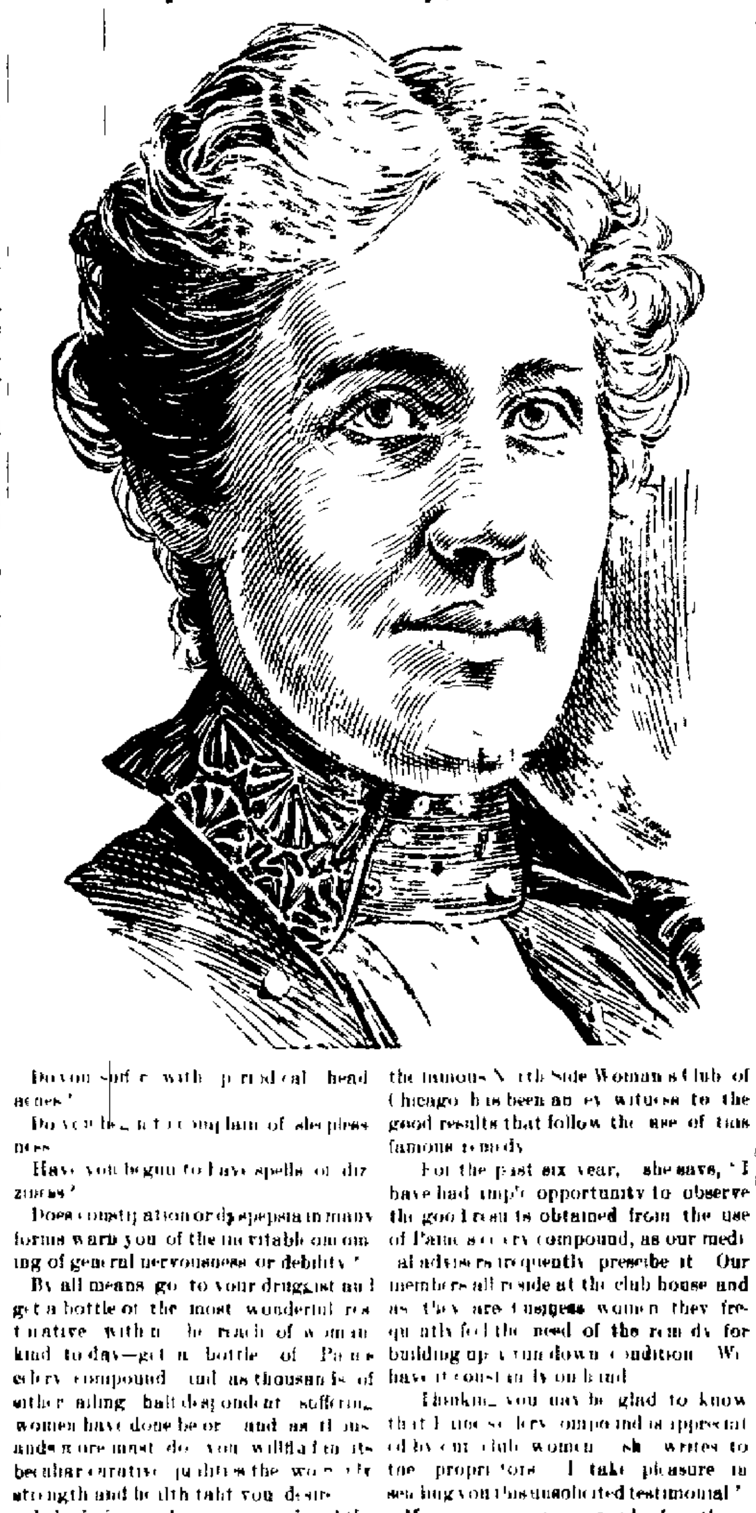
is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company.

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Do you suffer with periodical headaches?

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Have you begun to have spells of dizziness?

Does constipation or dyspepsia in many forms warn you of the inevitable oncoming of general nervousness or debility?

By all means go to your druggist and get a bottle of the most wonderful restorative within the reach of woman kind to-day—get a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and as thousands of other ailing, half despondent, suffering women have done before, and as thousands more must do, you will find in its peculiar curative qualities the wonderful strength and health that you desire.

Take Paine's celery compound and the liver will resume its normal functions, biliousness will disappear, the kidneys will find the relief they need, good digestion and the proper assimilation of food will begin at once, dizziness and constipation will no longer trouble you, wasting nervous tissues will regain their healthy tone, the blood will clear itself of its impurities and you will no longer fear the breaking down that comes to so many women early in life.

Miss Amelia Stegman, as secretary of the famous North Side Woman's Club of Chicago, has been an eye witness to the good results that follow the use of this famous remedy.

For the past six years, she says, "I have had ample opportunity to observe the good results obtained from the use of Paine's celery compound, as our medical advisers frequently prescribe it. Our members all reside at the club house and as they are business women they frequently feel the need of the remedy for building up a run down condition. We have it constantly on hand.

Thinking you may be glad to know that Paine's celery compound is appreciated by our club women, she writes to the proprietors, I take pleasure in sending you this unsolicited testimonial."

Many women are in need of nothing but Paine's celery compound to make them strong and well, and after reading the many published testimonials from people in every walk of life whom it has restored to health there is not the remotest doubt in anyone's mind of its unexampled efficacy. There is this to be said, that after all, the best test of Paine's celery compound is to try it.

Paine's celery compound has never yet failed to give relief. It has made thousands of people well.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is

I count myself in nothing else so happy
As in a soul remembering my good friends.
Richard II. Act II. S. III.

And David said, is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake. 2 Sam. ix. 1.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at [illegible] o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. I. Conkling pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School 2 p. m., gospel service at 3 and 7.30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School 11 a. m. F. [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. pastor's Bible study for young men 9.45 a. m. Epworth League prayer meeting 6.30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—[illegible] Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. C. E. meeting 6.30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2.30 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 3.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. at New Vernon and in this city at 1 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening in Searing Hall, North street. Rev. William Drach, pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

—Christ Church (Universalist), Assembly Rooms, 41 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "The Universalist faith as a basis of character." Evening subject: "The church and social problems."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, B. D., pastor—Sunday School 9.45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., young people's service 6.30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "Obedience the way of blessing." Evening subject: "Bless the lads."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9.30 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 3.00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The future of Jonah." Evening subject: "Clarkson's resolve, or how the victory over rum was gained."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—2d Sunday in Lent. Holy communion 7.30 a. m. Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7.30 p. m.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—Harry Vail has purchased from the estate of the late Martin D. Graham of Port Jervis, the farm property near Tappantown, owned by that estate and consisting of 225 acres of farm and woodland for $8,000. This is the old Benoni Mapes farm.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh

poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals, and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. E. [illegible], Commission Broker, Sterling Building, [illegible] North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 25, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	134⅞	139
Tobacco	187	187½
[illegible]	114¾	114
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	112⅜	112½
[illegible] pref	71½	71⅛
[illegible] Coal and Iron	40¾	40⅞
A. [illegible] F.	23⅜	23⅝
[illegible] & Q.	143⅞	144⅞
[illegible]	130⅝	130
[illegible]	113	118⅞
[illegible] & W.	—	—
[illegible]	108⅞	109
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	113¾	112½
O. & W.	24½	25½
Federal Steel	51⅝	51⅛
P. & R.	23	22⅝
[illegible] pref	64½	65⅛
[illegible]	145½	147½
L. S.	—	—
[illegible]	137⅞	137
M. [illegible]	46⅛	46
Texas	23⅝	23⅛
[illegible]	47⅞	48
[illegible]	90	94½
[illegible]	66	65½
Manhattan	112⅝	112
M[illegible]	53⅜	51⅜
Wabash pref	23⅛	—
N. Pacific pref	79	79
Metropolitan Traction	245½	244½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	95	93⅝
Southern pref	50	49⅝
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	73⅝	72⅞
May Corn	38⅝	38⅝
May Oats	28	28
May Pork	$9 60	$9 87
May Lard	5 45	5 44

DIED.

MILLER—In this city, Feb. 24th, '99, John Westbrook Miller, aged sixty-two years. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

BUSINESS CARDS

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

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OYSTERS 25 and 30c per quart, crabs, lobsters, etc. [illegible] TOTTEN'S opposite Casino

OUR Tuberose Bulbs have arrived and will be on sale on Monday. 1t F. M. FRONK

SILVER Plated Spoons on hard white metal, 25c a set at DAYTON'S

TO LET—Five rooms, second floor. Enquire 53 Hanford street 1t

SPECIAL for Wednesday, March 1st. Extra large Granite Dish Pans 29c. DAYTON'S

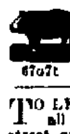
THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company Saturday, March 11th, '99, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
35dtoMch11 JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary

SPECIAL Meeting Gen. Lyon Post to-night, Feb. 25th, at Comrade Coddington's office, at 7.30 o'clock, to arrange for funeral of John C. Miller, late 54th Mass. Vols.
JOSEPH KNIFFIN, Commander.
A. B. WHEELER, Adjutant. 1t

NEW Goods at CROSBY'S for Saturday—More of the sofa pillows 24 inch at 69c. Yarns—Shetland floss, Shetland wool, ice wool and Germantown.
Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage $900, 6 per cent.
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PORK only 6c and lean 7c. chops 8 for 25c. sausage 3 for 25c. steak 10c. frankfurters 12½c. Boston roasts 10c. Watch window. GREENING'S
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FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. BULL & YOUNGBLOOD
80dtf

I HAVE fifteen thousand dollars to loan upon good bond and mortgage in sums to suit borrower. THOMAS WATTS,
8 d6t 15 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Horace W. Corey for lot or lots on street known as Richmond Hill or have paid money upon any such contracts and who have not received deeds will please address the undersigned in writing, stating full particulars. All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of.
33dtf FRANK M. STRATTON, Middletown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Office desk, first class condition. Address Box 165 city.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

VIOLET Cream Skin Soap, a wonderful soap, 15c a box, 3 cakes.
CHAMBERS Pharmacy, 57 North St

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent.
45dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS

WILL Exchange city residence for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1vJly14 99

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED—Active and trusted person to work for us in city. Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address SHEEP COMPANY, 1031–1033 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. "5o2mAplo

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. G. W. OVERHOCKER, 217 East Main St. 2 1m S [illegible]

HORSE TONIC—Orange County Condition Powders are guaranteed to put your horse in good condition. 25c per package.
YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Tu Th Sat [illegible] Feb 7

HAY—HAY—HAY. Constable Vanheuren will sell or give away a barn full of best quality hay, from 15 to 20 tons, on Purton farm on Lower Road, town of Wawayanda, about 2 miles south of Pellett Island crossing, on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 10 o'clock sharp.
58 2t VANAMEE & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys

CHOICE PERFUMES—The list comprises Colgate's Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet, Goetting's Violet, Woodworth's Blue Lilies, Rose Imperiale (extra fine), Lily of the Valley, Jockey Club, Crab Apple Blossoms, Musk, Crue, Heliotrope, White Rose, Violets of Sicily and others. These goods will please you. Come in and try them at CHAMBERS Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O. and W. Railroad. Small payment down, balance term of years. Will exchange for Middletown property.
85dtf W. J. GROO

THE FAIR, No. 8 EAST MAIN ST

We are Still Keeping Up Our Record.

Big Bargains in Pocketbooks.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

25 CENT POCKETBOOKS 10 CTS. 35 CENT POCKETBOOKS 14 CENTS. 50 CENT POCKETBOOKS 19 CTS.

They are marvelous, and so our buyer thought as he bought out a whole factory. Ten thousand Pocketbooks in the lot, but what is that for six stores. They will not last a week. These are on sale in Notion Department, where we will be able to please the most fastidious taste.

Our sale on Housefurnishings is still going. We must rush things now, as goods are arriving now for spring trade and we must have room for them. We cannot name the bargains, but they are everywhere.

DEPARTMENTS

In the Glasssware
In the China and Crockery
In the Notion and Hosiery
In the Tinware and Granite
In the Copper and Nickle Plated
In the Wooden and Basket
In the Table and Floor Oil Cloth
In the Window Shade and Curtain Pole

DEPARTMENTS.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown

Other stores—Carbondale, Pittston, Hazleton, Mahanoy City and Shamokin, Pa.

NEW HATS, NEW TIES.

We have all the newest and latest styles of Hats! The prices are lower than any other house asks for them.

NEWEST TIES!

in Puffs and Imperials. Goods worth and sold at 50 cents each. Special 35 cents each.

New Shirts Just Received

We show some beauties in Colored Shirts, the latest, the best and very reasonable. Call on us and look us over, and learn what we have.

This is our Trade Mark

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST

Look for it when you buy Clothing.
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A GENUINE CLEARING SALE!

We are just through our annual inventory, and find many broken lots of odds and ends, slightly soiled goods and remnants, that we propose to turn into money if price cutting will do it. Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. It keeps our stock clean and gives us the use of the money. Not having the space to mention every article we propose to close out, can only say to every woman who cares to save money, be sure and get your share. Among the many bargains offered are

14 Odd Black Separate Skirts, 41, 42 and 43, can be made shorter. They sold from $2.98 to $4.98. To close them out quick we have marked them at $2 each. A chance for fourteen women.

21 Eider Down and Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, some have the large sleeves. They sold for $1.98 to $2.48, sizes 32, 36, 38, 42, 44. They ought to go the first day they are advertised—$1 each.

A number of hundred Remnants of all kinds of goods that are just as good as if cut off the piece. At the prices we have marked them at is only a mere fraction of the cost. Call and get your share. All displayed on our dress goods counter 2c a yard up.

61 Children's Odd Corset Waists that sold for 19 and 25c, mostly small and large sizes, to close them out we have made them in two lots, 10 and 19c each.

Men's Vienna Wool Undershirts, no drawers. They sold for 39 and 50c each. As long as they last 25c each.

1 lot Cotton Towels, size 18x39, white with red border, sold for 10c each. As long as they last 5c.

34 Ladies' Dressing Sacques, about all sizes, come in pink and white stripes, blue and white, red and white, black and white. Sold all the season for 79c. To close them out quick have marked them 49c. You can afford to have two at this price.

Two lots of Hamburgh Edging, about 678 yards in all. Some colored edges on white cloth. Sold from 10 to 18c a yard. To close out quick have marked it in two lots, 6 and 10c each.

5 Ladies' Black Separate Brocade Silk Skirts that sold as a special bargain at $3.98. Can get no more of them so have marked them to close $3 each.

1 lot Children's Outing Skirts, with wide waist band, sold early in the season for 25c. As we have only a few sizes they are yours as long as they last for 10c each.

Men's Wool Mixed Hose, all colors, all kinds and sizes. They are sold from 15 to 25c per pair. You ought to buy enough for next year at the price, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

Nine Wool Moreen, Black Brilliantines and Fancy Lined Underskirts, sold from $1.68 to $1.98, to close out quick all to go for $1.00.

A CLOSING OUT SALE OF COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Owing to the fact that so many ready-made goods are being sold, the sale of Colored Dress Goods has been very slow. We propose to reduce our stock, and have taken a lot of desirable goods and marked them at ONE-HALF and in some cases ONE QUARTER their former price. TO EVERY WOMAN who wants an elegant street dress or waist, separate skirt, wrapper or goods, or children's dresses, OUR ADVICE is to come to this great Clearing Sale and see the great values you can get for 15, 25 and 50c per yard. No samples given or goods exchanged from these lots.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

January is over, but the greatest selling of Muslin Underwear that we have ever known or heard of continues without apparent diminution. We are keeping the piles full and ninety nine per cent of the assortments are complete.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.